

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q78583

Hiromoto OHNO

Appln. No.: 10/578,834

Group Art Unit: 1621

Confirmation No.: 3738

Examiner: Kellette GALE

Filed: May 10, 2006

For: PURIFICATION METHOD OF 1,1-DIFLUOROETHANE

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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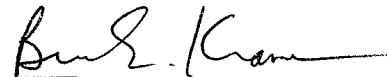
Sir:

This responds to the Restriction Requirement, dated February 2, 2009. In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-9 and 14-17, drawn to a method of purifying 1,1-difluoroethane, for examination. This election is made without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims 10-13 and 18-19.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



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